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2022 North of Falcon Public Meeting Grays Harbor/Willapa Bay

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2022 - Topics of Interest

GRAYS HARBOR

- April 8: Commission provided guidance to exceed the 5% impact rate for Chehalis natural-origin coho

WILLAPA BAY

- Control Zone closure in effect to conserve Lower Columbia Natural (LCN) Tules



2022 Grays Harbor Fisheries Proposal Summary

Areas		Season	Limits
Marine Area Sport	North Bay	Aug 1 - Sept 15	1 fish, 12" min, release wild coho
	East Bay	Sept 16 - Oct 31	2 fish, 12" min, release Chinook
		Nov 1 - Nov 30	1 fish, 12" min, release Chinook
Humptulips River		Sept 1 - Sept 30	2 adult fish, release wild coho
		Oct 1 - Oct 31	2 adult fish, 1 may be a Chinook, release wild Chinook and wild coho
		Nov 1 - Dec 31	1 adult fish, release Chinook and wild coho
Lower Chehalis River			
Hwy 101 Bridge to South Elma Bridge		Aug 1 - Dec 31	
		Aug 1 - Sept 15	Release adult salmon
Hwy 101 Bridge to Fuller Bridge		Sept 16 - Oct 31	2 fish, release adult Chinook
		Nov 1 - Nov 30	1 fish, release Chinook
		Dec 1 - Dec 31	1 fish, release Chinook and wild coho
Chehalis mainstem and tributaries		Oct 1 - Oct 31	2 fish, release adult Chinook
		Nov 1 - Nov 30	1 fish, release Chinook
		Dec 1 - Dec 31	1 fish, release Chinook and wild coho
Skookumchuck and Newaukum		Oct 16 - Oct 31	2 fish, release adult Chinook
		Nov 1 - Nov 30	1 fish, release Chinook
		Dec 1 - Dec 31	1 fish, release Chinook and wild coho
NT Commercial 2A/D		Week of Sept 25th	One 7-hour day (South Channel closed)
		Week of Oct 9th	One 7-hour day (South Channel closed)
		Week of Oct 16th	Two 12-hour days (South Channel Closed)
		Week of Oct 23rd	Three 12-hour days
		Week of Oct 30th	Two 12-hour days
NT Commercial 2C		Week of Oct 16th	36-hour fishery
		Week of Oct 23rd	One 12-hour day

2022 Willapa Bay Fisheries Proposal: Recreational

WB Recreational Regulations			
Area	Section	Season	Limits
Marine Area 2.1		July 2- July 31	Open concurrent with ocean (Area 2) for Salmon
	Control Zone Closed	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults, 12" min, Release UM Chinook (2 Pole; yes)
Willapa River	Mouth upstream to Hwy 6 bridge below Trap Creek	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook (2 -Pole; yes)
	Hwy 6 upstream to Fork Creek	Aug. 16 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook (2-Pole; yes)
	Mouth of Fork Creek to Hwy 6 bridge (near Lebam)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
SF Willapa River	Mouth to bridge on Pehl Road Bridge	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
Fork Creek	Fork Creek Hatchery rack upstream 500' at the fishing boundary sign	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
North River	Mouth upstream to Fall River	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
Smith Creek	Mouth to Hwy 101 bridge	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
North Nemah River	Hwy 101 bridge to Nemah Valley Road bridge	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
	Nemah Valley Road bridge upstream to Hancock property line approx. 1.66 M	Closed to salmon fishing	
	Hancock property line upstream to temporary weir	Aug. 1 - Sept. 15, Seniors only (70+)	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
	Temporary weir upstream to Nemah Hatchery Dam	Closed to ALL fishing	
	Nemah Hatchery Dam upstream to N700 Road	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
Middle Nemah River	Mouth to bridge on Middle Nemah A-line Road	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults, 12" min, Release UM Chinook and UM coho
South Nemah River	Mouth to confluence with Middle Nemah Road	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults, 12" min, Release UM Chinook and UM coho
Palix River	Hwy 101 Bridge to mouth of Middle Fork	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults, 12" min, Release UM Chinook and UM coho
Niawiakum River	Hwy 101 bridge To the South Bend/Palix Road bridge	Closed to salmon fishing	
Naselle River	Mouth (Hwy 101) upstream to South Fork Naselle River	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook (2-pole SF; yes)
	From South Fork Naselle River upstream to Hwy 4	Aug. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
	Hwy 4 to 300' below hatchery attraction channel	Oct. 16 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
	Attraction channel upstream to Crown Mainline bridge	Oct. 16 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook
Bear River	Mouth upstream to Lime Quarry Road	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31	2 adults only 1 UM coho, 12" min, Release UM Chinook

2022 Willapa Bay Fisheries Proposal: Commercial

WB Commercial Regulations							
2022 Dates	Stat Week	2T	2U	2N	2R	2M	Regulations
July 31 - Aug 6	32	0	0	0	0	0	Closed
Aug 7 - 13	33	0	0	0	0	0	
Aug 14 - 20	34	0	0	0	0	0	
Aug 21 - 27	35	0	0	1	0	1	12-hour openings, Chinook MSF and Chum Retention allowed, Tangle Net Only
Aug 28 - Sept 3	36	0	0	1	0	1	
Sept 4 - 10	37	0	0	1	0	1	
Sept 11 - 17	38	2	2	5	0	4	
Sept 18 - 24	39	5	5	5	5	5	12-hour openings, Chinook MSF & Chum Retention allowed. Gillnet small mesh gear.
Sept 25 - Oct 1	40	5	5	5	5	5	
Oct 2 - 8	41	5	5	5	5	5	
Oct 9 - 15	42	4	4	4	4	2	
Oct 16 - 22	43	0	0	0	0	0	Closed
Oct 23 - 29	44	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 30 - Nov 5	45	5	5	5	0	0	12-hour openings, Chinook MSF & Chum Retention allowed. Gillnet small mesh gear.
Nov 6 - 12	46	2	2	2	0	2	
Nov 13 - 19	47	1	1	1	0	1	
Nov 20 - 26	48	0	0	0	0	0	Closed
Nov 27 - 30	49	0	0	0	0	0	

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